

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : Christoph WEIS
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Examiner : Steven M. Cernoch
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Title : Plumbing Outlet Fitting

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2009. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.